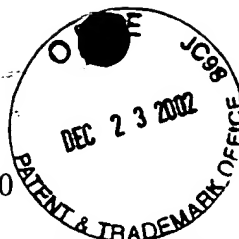


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In re Application of

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The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5 and 6, and amend claims 1 and 4 as follows:

1. (Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:
- a semiconductor element having a primary surface and a back surface, said semiconductor element having an element electrode on the primary surface; and
- a circuit board having a primary surface and a back surface, said circuit board having a board electrode on at least the back surface, said circuit board having a predetermined opening hole formed therein;